
married William Sneyd of Belmont Ashcombe, &c., Co. Stafford, at the end of the eighteenth century (*vide pedigree of Birtles, Searight, Salt, &c., in Sleight's "History of Leek," page 95*). Another connection with the Fordes was that of William Adams of Trentham, who was married at Wolstanton, in 1683, to Maria Forde of Horton. This William Adams was son of the Reverend Thomas Adams, incumbent of Trentham and Blurton (died 1667), and who was related to John Adams, Reeve of Tunstall Court in 1616. Another case is an entry in the Leek register, which states that Endon de Macclesfield Adams was married to Maria Forde of Leek. The Forde

FORD OF BIRMINGHAM, WARWICKS

ARMS:

CREST:

Henry Ford of Aston, Warwicks c1601-....

chn: Elizabeth Ford c 13 Mar 1621.2 Aston; m1 Tonks; m2 *as Tonkys* 30 Dec 1657
 Trysull] m William Barnsley of Trysull, Staffs c1619-1684 [SLG];
 Will (...) 23 Jan 1696/..... niece Elizabeth wife of William Abnet
 Sarah Ford c 28 Dec 1624 Aston; i 21 Nov 1654 Birmingham St Martin
 Henry Ford c 3 Feb 1627.8 Aston below
 Cornelius Ford c 29 Apr 1632 Aston

Henry Ford of "Manwoods", Sandwell in West Bromwich, Staffs gentleman 1628-....

c 3 Feb 1627.8 Aston, Warwicks
 m 8 Dec 1661 Birmingham St Martin: Rebecca Ingram; i *as unnamed wife of Mr Ford*
 9 Apr 1672 Birmingham St Martin
 (of Winson Green, Birmingham, Warwicks)
 (a fellow of Clifford's Inn) a1670-90
 (sometime Steward to Brome Whorwood of Holton, Oxon c1615-1684 [SLG])
 (built Manwoods [House] at Sandwell)
 chn: Elizabeth Ford [heir] b c1666 below
 Samuel Ford c 1 Feb 1666 Birmingham St Martin; i 4 Jun 1666 Birmingham St Martin
 ..[child] .. Ford i 3 Apr 1672 Birmingham St Martin

Elizabeth Ford [heir] c1666-....

b c1666
 m *aged 20* (by licence, for Handsworth OR West Bromwich, 12 Jul 1686) William Abnet of
 Stafford c1663-1721 [SLG]; 1696 fsw

FORD OF FORD GREEN IN NORTON-IN-THE-MOORS, STAFFS

ARMS:

CREST:

Richard Ford of Ford Green in Norton-in-the-Moors, Staffs
chn: William Ford below

William Ford of Ford Green in Norton-in-the-Moors, Staffs
chn: John Ford below

John Ford of Ford Green in Norton-in-the-Moors, Staffs
chn: Hugh Ford below

Hugh Ford of Ford Green in Norton-in-the-Moors, Staffs
chn: Richard Ford below

Richard Ford of Ford Green in Norton-in-the-Moors, Staffs
d before his father
chn: Hugh Ford below

Hugh Ford of Ford Green in Norton-in-the-Moors, Staffs
chn: William Ford below

William Ford of Ford Green in Norton-in-the-Moors, Staffs c1468-
(living) 1521
chn: Hugh Ford below

Hugh Ford of Ford Green in Norton-in-the-Moors, Staffs c1498-
m Emily; c1532 FAS
(of Norton-in-the-Moors, 3rd family listed) c1532 FAS; (living) 1538-64
chn: Isabel Ford c1532 FAS
 Agnes Ford c1532 FAS
 William Ford b c1532; c1532 FAS below

William Ford of Ford Green in Norton-in-the-Moors, Staffs c1532-
m 1569 Alice Harblutt dau of Richard Harblutt of The Lloyd in Penn, Staffs
(living) 1604
chn: Hugh Ford below
 [?] Dorothy Ford m Walter Pixley of [? Bagots Bromley in] Abbots Bromley, Staffs c1570-
 ?1636 [SLG]

Hugh Ford of Ford Green in Norton-in-the-Moors, Staffs "gentleman" c1575-
m Margery Dickinson dau of Michael Dickinson of Fooker, Staffs
(not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined 10 for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6
chn: William Ford below

William Ford of Ford Green in Norton-in-the-Moors, Staffs 1616-1680
b 1616
m Eleanor Rowley dau of James Rowley
d 1680
chn: Hugh Ford [1] b 1642 below
 William Ford [2] b 1646 further below
 Andrew Ford [3] (ancestor of FORD OF ABBEYFIELD)

Hugh Ford of Ford Green in Norton-in-the-Moors, Staffs 1642-
b 1642
m Eleanor Mellor dau of Robert Mellor of Alsop-en-the-Dale, Derbys
d 1713
chn: Josiah Ford below

Hugh Ford of Ford Green in Norton-in-the-Moors, Staffs c1649-....

m Ellen -----

(a Quaker, of Norton, goods confiscated for attending meetings) 1683 [BESSE, STS]

(a Quaker, of Ford-green, goods confiscated for non-payment of tithes) 1689/90 [BESSE, STS]

chn: William Ford b 26 Apr 1679 Leek FM

Hugh Ford b 21 May 1681 Leek FM

John Ford b 27 Apr 1683 Leek FM

Elizabeth Ford b 22 Sep 1685 Leek FM

Thomas Ford b 4 Nov 1686 Leek FM

Isaac Ford b 29 Jul 1688 Leek FM

Joshua Ford b 23 Oct 1694 Leek FM

Thomas Ford 21 Mar 1696 Uttoxeter FM

Thomas Ford i 3 Jan 1699 Cheshire FM

Josiah Ford of Ford Green in Norton-in-the-Moors, Staffs 1694-
b 1694

m Annie

chn: [see BLG]

William Ford of Slindon in Eccleshall, Staffs clerk 1646-a1732

b 1646

m Mary Edge dau of John Edge of Bishops Offley in Adbaston, Staffs c1613-.... [SLG]

d a14 Sep 1732

(B.A.); (Vicar, Eccleshall) 30 Oct 1668-1679 [1915]

chn: William Ford [1]

Hugh Ford [2] (living) 1732

Timothy Ford [3] Will (...) 22 May 1753/13 Feb 1760

Eleanor Ford d a12 Sep 1712

William Ford of Wolstanton, Staffs clerk 1672-1708

b 1672

m a3 Dec 1694 Sarah Horsman dau of Adrian Horsman; Will (...) 17 Nov 1736/.....

d 1708; Will (...) 14 Apr 1708/14 May 1708

(B.A., Oxon); (B.C.L.); (Vicar, Wolstanton)

chn: William Ford b 1703; (had no chn)

Adrian Ford [heir] m (settlement, 28 Dec 1733) John Wilson of "The Commons
House" Sandbach, Cheshire 1700-1764 [BLG 1914]; (and had chn: [see BLG]);
d 9 Apr 1753

c1532 FAS; BLG 1914 (20/5/04)

FORD OF THE MOSSE, STAFFORD

ARMS:

CREST:

William Ford of "The Mosse", Stafford c1500-a1570

Will (Lichfield)/1570

chn: William Ford below

Jane Ford m Roger Thornycroft of Thornycroft Hall, Cheshire c1530-1600 [SLG];
d 1591

William Ford of "The Mosse", Stafford c1525-?1584

m Margaret dau of John Bowyer of Sidway in Maer, Staffs c1492-.... [SLG]

d ?1584; Will (Lichfield)/?1588

chn: William Ford below

Catherine Ford m 1584 John Rowley of Ridgeway; (? but had no chn)

William Ford of "The Mosse", Stafford c1550-a1590

m Eleanor Janney

d a1590

chn: Mary Ford [coheir] m 1590 Thomas Burslem of Burslem, Staffs c1563-1627 [SLG];
d 1640

Margaret Ford [coheir] m1 1592 Richard Shawcross; (? but had no chn); m2 1601

Combridge: John Wedgwood of Harracles in Horton, Staffs gentleman
c1571-?1656 **[SLG]**

[WARD (1843) 197]; Wedgwood, Josiah C. A HISTORY OF THE WEDGWOOD FAMILY (1908);
Sleigh, John LEEK (20/5/04)

The reference to Stourbridge is of interest. His uncle Dr. Joseph Ford had lived there until his death in 1721 ; and his uncle Nathaniel Ford had also been a mercer in the town. At the date of this letter he probably had a cousin there ; while Gregory Hickman, stepson of Dr. Ford and brother of Nathaniel Ford's wife, was a prominent townsman. Gregory Hickman had assisted Samuel Johnson in 1731 ; and we may safely include him among the " Stourbridge friends" whom Nathaniel Johnson hoped some day to repay for the trouble and expense to which he had put them. Probably old Mrs. Johnson dissuaded her son from his project of going " to Georgia in about a fortnight."